



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 460

LCO No. 2419

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DEPENDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) To the extent permitted
2 by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-406),
3 as amended from time to time, any employer that offers health
4 insurance coverage for its employees shall offer coverage for its
5 employees' dependents. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
6 supersede any benefits or rights provided to employees pursuant to a
7 collective bargaining agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide access to dependent coverage for employees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]